

The State of The Young Hoosier Child



Lake County

County Level Population	2008	2009	2010	2011
Population Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	41,101	40,694	40,127	39,591
% of Total Population who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	8.3%	8.2%	8.1%	8.0%
% of All Children Under Age 18 who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	31.8%	31.8%	31.6%	31.6%

Physical Health and Well-Being	2007	2008	2009	2010
# of Live Births (CY)	6,759	6,663	6,724	6,488
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15 to 17 (CY)	22.6	21.7	24.6	24.2
% of Mothers Who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care (CY)	59.6	56.3	59.4	64.9
% of Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy (CY)	13.0	13.5	13.3	12.7
% of Low Birthweight Babies (CY)	10.6	10.2	9.8	9.6
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (CY)	9.9	8.6	7.9	6.8
	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Children Under 6 on Public Health Insurance (SFY)	28,472	28,655	28,395	27,737
# of Children w/ Confirmed Elevated Blood Levels of Lead, Ages 0 - 5 (CY)	27	<5*	18	21

Social and Emotional Development	2008	2009	2010	2011
Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 (SFY)	7.3	9.8	11.3	11.1

Early Childhood - School Readiness	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Licensed Child Care Centers (SFY)	46	45	49	49
# of Licensed Child Care Homes (SFY)	260	265	265	250
# of Registered Child Care Ministries (SFY)	46	52	57	49
Rate of Licensed Child Care Slots per 100 Children Ages 0-4 (SFY)	22.7	23.5	24.8	24.2
# of Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	6,870	6,574	6,064	6,287
Monthly Avg # of Children on Wait List for Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	688	910	1,120	935
# of Early Head Start and Head Start Funded Enrollment Slots (SFY)	1,171	1,296	1,296	1,296
# of Children Served by First Steps (SFY)	1,151	1,447	1,374	1,464

Family Support	2009	2010	2011	2012
% of Children Under 18 Living in Poverty (CY)	24.8	26.0	30.2	N.A.
# of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participants (FFY)	26,463	26,439	25,140	23,880

Data Gathered by:



*Counts of fewer than 5 incidences, including 0, are not released **Numerator is less than 20; rate unstable U = Unstable rate due to fewer than 20, but more than 4 births
N.A.: Not available, source has not released data CY- Calendar Year: Jan 1 to Dec 31 FFY- Federal Fiscal Year: Oct 1 to Sept 30 SFY- State Fiscal Year: July 1 to June 30